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Serial No.: 09/740,226 : Group Art Unit: 2171

Filed: December 19, 2000 : IBM Corporation
: Intellectual Property Law
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2/3/04**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 TRANSMITTAL**

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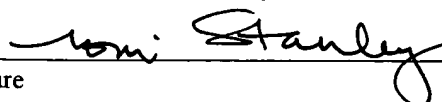
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